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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 KYLIE STEELE,

9 Plaintiff,

v.

10 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER
11 CORPORATION,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. C19-5553 BHS

ORDER

13 THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant Amtrak's Motion to Stay
14 Execution of Plaintiff Steele's Judgment against it. Dkt. 98. Amtrak asks the Court to
15 allow it to post a supersedeas bond 1.25 times the \$6,875,000 judgment, or \$8,593,750, to
16 stay execution while the Court considers Amtrak's post-trial motions, Dkt. 99, and
17 perhaps while Amtrak appeals.

18 Steele concedes that Amtrak is entitled to such a stay, but advocates for a larger
19 supersedeas bond, 175% of the judgment amount, or \$12,031,250. Dkt. 104 at 2.
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1 Amtrak's motion for an order staying execution of the judgment, Dkt. 98, is
2 **GRANTED.** Amtrak shall post a supersedeas bond in the amount of \$10,000,000 to stay
3 execution on the judgment. The stay shall be effective upon Amtrak posting the
4 supersedeas bond. The stay expires when the time for Amtrak to appeal has expired or the
5 Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issues a final decision, whichever is later.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated this 12th day of January, 2022.

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10 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
11 United States District Judge
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